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# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JAMES NEWLANDS, Plaintiff, v. PHILO, INC., Defendant. ALICIA NICKERSON, et al., Plaintiffs, v. PHILO, INC., Defendant.

Case No. <u>22-cv-04296-HSG</u>

### ORDER GRANTING STIPULATION TO CONSOLIDATE

Re: Dkt. No. 39

Case No. 22-cv-05006-HSG

Having considered the parties' stipulation to consolidate the two above-captioned and related cases, Newlands v. Philo, Inc., Case No. 22-cv-04296-HSG, and Nickerson v. Philo, Inc., 22-cv-05006-HSG, the Court **GRANTS** the stipulation as follows:

- 1. The related *Newlands* and *Nickerson* actions shall be consolidated for all purposes under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 42(a).
- 2. Newlands shall be the lead case, and the Newlands docket shall be the master docket for the consolidated action. All future filings should be done in the lead case only, and shall be captioned *In re Philo Privacy Litigation*.
- 3. The Clerk is directed to e-file a copy of this order in *Nickerson*, the later-filed civil action, and to administratively close Nickerson.
- 4. Plaintiffs shall file a consolidated complaint by October 26, 2022. The

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consolidated complaint shall be deemed an initial pleading that may be amende	ec
once as a matter of course under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 15(a)(1).	

- 5. Defendant shall move to dismiss or answer the consolidated complaint by November 2, 2022.
- 6. The parties shall file a joint case management conference statement for the consolidated action by November 8, 2022. The Court further **SETS** a telephonic case management conference on November 15, 2022, at 2:00 p.m.

All counsel shall use the following dial-in information to access the call:

Dial-In: 888-808-6929;

Passcode: 6064255

For call clarity, parties shall NOT use speaker phone or earpieces for these calls, and where at all possible, parties shall use landlines.

## IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 10/19/2022

HAYWOOD S. GILLIAM, JR. United States District Judge